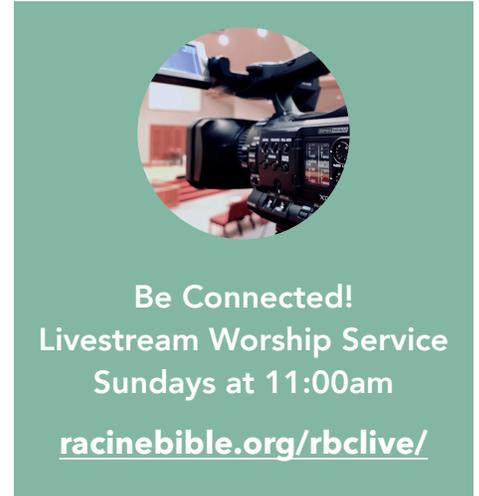
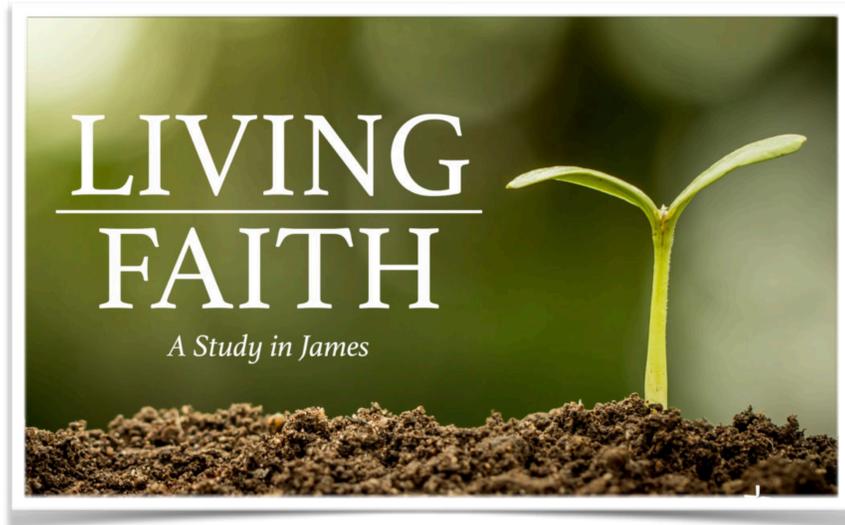


Racine Bible Church

Making & Training Disciples Who Make & Train Disciples



Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship - Colossians 3:16-17

"Speak, O Lord"

"Jesus, Firm Foundation"

Prayer

Scripture Reading - Colossians 3:1-15

"Here is Love"

"Amazing Grace"

"May the Peoples Praise You"

Receive the Implanted Word
Pastor Spencer DeBurgh

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes

James 1:21-22



Preparing for Worship

August 2, 2020

Welcome to the first ever Racine Bible Church digital bulletin! To help you get acquainted with this new resource, here are four of its key parts:

1. **Interactive Order of Service** - If you click on any song title, it will take you to a video of the song to help you learn and/or think about each song we will sing on Sunday. You should never be in a worship service at RBC and not know a song we are singing- you are only one click away from knowing each song every week! And even if you already know the songs, listening to them ahead of time should help you think more thoroughly through and dig more deeply into the lyrics we sing before we sing them together.

2. **Preparing for Worship** - This section of the digital bulletin will help explain the purpose and specific goals for each Sunday's worship service: Why are we singing this song? Why are we singing this song at this particular point in the service? Why are we reading and meditating on these particular passages of Scripture? What specific role do other elements (Communion, Baptism, Offering, etc.) have in this week's service? The more worshipers understand why they are worshipping through specific songs and other elements, the more meaningful and fruitful their time of worship will be (more on this below).

3. **Scripture (It's not just about music)** - While worship involves music and music is the most observable way people typically participate in corporate worship, worship is not limited to music alone. Scripture is at the foundation of every aspect of corporate worship, so it is important for you to know what Scripture will be used in the service as you prepare. We can sing beautiful or exciting songs, but if the lyrics we sing aren't rooted in Scripture, we are really just manipulating our emotions. Emotions are good in worship (see Psalms), but our emotions must be driven by the truth of Scripture and not just musical taste.

4. **Sunday Starts Now** - In addition to the written "Preparing for Worship" section in the digital bulletin, we will also be linking a supplemental short video each week highlighting something specific about that week's worship service. Click [here](#) to view this week's video explaining why preparing for worship is so important (if you don't think it is important to prepare for corporate worship, you definitely should watch this week's video!).

We pray these resources will be used to grow true worshipers. Sundays aren't to be just an emotional pick up, they should produce lasting change in the lives of believers. May we treat them as such, and pray that God would be gracious to bring about this change in us!